GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2978
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2007
REPRESENTATIONS ON PROJECTS FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
Gudhe Shri Anantrao

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of representations received directly from the handicapped persons and through the Government, Non-Governmental Organizations, Public Representatives for the projects related to handicapped persons;

(b) the main issues raised in these representations;

(c) the number of representations accepted and pending alongwith the reasons for the delay;

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed for disposal of the cases in order to meet the objectives of the schemes and maintain transparency; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) A total number 14319 representations have been received so far by the office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities raising inter-alia, the issues of employment, education, service matters, barrier free environment, relaxation and concessions, disability certificate, disability pension, aids & appliances, harassment etc. Out of these by October, 2007, 13460 representations have been disposed of and 859 are in different stages of processing.

According to existing provisions, a complaint has to be disposed of within three months as far as possible.